

Senate Resolution 20

By: Senator Miles of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep, mother of three sons, grandmother of one grandson,
3 retired educator, first lady of Greenforest Community Baptist Church for 25 years, and loving
4 wife to Dr. George O. McCalep for 41 years, is a tireless advocate for the downtrodden; and

5 WHEREAS, known for her intelligence, expertise, and engaging manner, Dr. McCalep is
6 frequently called upon to speak at workshops for educators and lead classes for other
7 ministers' wives, and she is actively involved in the growth of Greenforest, teaching the New
8 Members Orientation class, the New Members Fulfillment Hour class, and leading the Friday
9 night prayer meeting; and

10 WHEREAS, her vision, love of children, and humanity initiated the Ministry of Hope
11 Outreach Program for underprivileged children and their families at A.D. Williams
12 Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this ministry has resulted in a dramatic increase in the numbers of children
14 successfully passing standardized tests and achieving honor roll status; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. McCalep has recruited members of Geenforest to share her commitment to
16 the families of A.D. Williams Elementary School; and

17 WHEREAS, this ministry has taken a holistic approach to ministering to the entire family,
18 encouraging greater parental involvement through counseling and providing clothing and
19 other basic needs; and

20 WHEREAS, for Christmas 2004, 150 new bicycles were given to honor roll students, most
21 of whom had never owned a bicycle; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. McCalep shares her humble beginnings with the children and, inspiring
2 them to succeed against all odds, she has given them the motto "If Dr. McCalep can do it,
3 than I can too."

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 join in recognizing and commending Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep for her great compassion and
6 service to her community and the children of the State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep.